

Abstract

In a sanding block having two expansive sides and two adjacent sides, each adjacent side adjoins each expansive side at a given one of two opposite edges of that expansive side. The expansive and adjacent sides are abrasive. When viewed
5 macroscopically before the sanding block becomes worn, the expansive sides between their opposite edges are planar and are parallel, a given one of the opposite edges of each expansive side is a curved edge, which defines a radius not less than about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch at any location on the curved edge, and the other one of the
10 opposite edges of each expansive side is a sharp edge, which defines an acute angle in a range from about 55° to about 70° . The curved edges are intended to minimize gouging or scuffing due to uneven pressure being applied by a user holding the sanding block in one hand and to minimize damage when gouging or scuffing due thereto occurs. The sanding block is intended particularly for
15 drywall-finishing uses but is expected to be also useful for fiberglass-finishing, metal-finishing, wood-finishing, and other uses.